THE STEPPES (Mystic Mini LP 03) Have not only played at Lingerie with Rain Parade, , , in Santa Cruz & in San Loius Obispo with General Public--They have also done a two hour interview at radio KSCR (USC) and an interview at KLC (UCLA). They were a featured interview in Wild Times Fanzine, Has their record reviewed in the L.A. Times, Maximum Rock & Roll and had their video played on Cable Station Channel 22!

CORPUS DELECTI (The Joy Of Living EP) Played Mabohey's in San Francisco, Ruthies in Berkle Club Culture in Santa Cruz, The Music Machine, Anti Club & Club Lingerie in Los Angeles. They were also a featured interview on KSDT radio (san diego) & in Wild Times Fanzine.

SUBTERFUGE (Who's The Fool LP, upcoming Las Vegas Comp.) played with broken bones at L.A.'s famed Olympic Auditorium, with MIA in San Jose, In Las Vegas with TSOL, twice in San Francisco (once with De Cry & once with The Dead Kenedy's), & in placentia with The Circle Jerks. They were also a featured interview in Wild Times.

#### By CRAIG LEE

THE STEPPES bear some similarity to Pop Art. Both groups are led by brothers, and both bands employ '60s-flavored folk-rock strains. But compared to Pop Art's straightforward, gentle simplicity, the Steppes mini-LP (Mystic Records) has more ambitious concerns. There's a level of genuine anger in "Nobody's Fault" and the mini-epic "No Names Yet for Henry," a bitter indictment of social hypocrisy that builds momentum with layers of fuzz-tone guitars

ILL REPUTE (What Happens Next? mini LP, Live super seven) played Santa Cruz with SCARED STRAIGHT & the FLOWER LEPERDS, they also did a shour live interview on Santa Barbara radio KCSB.

SCARED STRAIGHT (Scared Straight super 7, Nardcore, Covers) Played Santa Cruz, Las Vegas. & The Flashdance in Anaheim.

DON'T NO (Don't No super seven) Played Phoenix, Tucson, in Long Beach at the Melody Dance Center & at a warehouse party in Pomona.

AGRESSION (Agression super seven) Played the La Casa in Santa Barbara (with RKL), with the FLOWER LEPERDS in Phoenix & Tucson & with Habeus Corpus (on Nardcore) in Reno & Santa Cruz. They were also a featured interview in Thrasher.

THE FLOWER LEPERDS (Flower Leperds super seven, Slimy Valley, Covers) played in Berkley, Phoenix, Tucson & at Oscar's Cornhusker in Azusa...... at Mabouhey's..... in San Francisco with Legal Weapon.

AWOL (upcoming Las vegas Comp.) Has played Reno with Husker Du. Vegas with TSOL & Reno

buzzing like angry mosquitoes. DR. KNOW, Got rave reviews on their recent national tour especially from Guillutine Fanzine on their New York Debut. Their mini LP (DR. KNOW), is still one of college radios most requested Mystic LP's. Their 33 city tour just got underway as did the release of their new 7".

SLAUGHTERHOUSE 5 (Mystic Covers Comp.) played the All American Tavern in Hollywood. ENTROPY (Party Animal Comp.) Played with VOA at the Stardust Balltoom In L.A.
BAND OF O (upcoming on Mystic Vinyl) Played the Music Machine & Lingerie in L.A.
Billy Vera (Billy Vera LP) Played at the Central Music Machine in L.A., The Biue Lagoon Saloon in Hermosa Beach & at Hop Singhs in Marina Del Rey. JUSTICE LEAGUE (party Animal) Has played in San Diego & at the Flashdance in Anaheim.

THE GRIM (Getting Revenge In 'Merica mini LP) Packed the Troubador in West L.A. & had an intimate crowd of 500 come to see them at the Malibu Lake big event.

RKL (Rich Kids On Lsd) (It's A Beautiful Feeling Super 7&upcoming Keep Laughing L re embarking upon a 33 city Nationwide Tour with Dr. Know, full schedule is insid

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## CHIC The Mentors: Sleaze Kings of Rock 'n' Roll

In their shameful six-year career they've recorded (for Mystic Records) only one four-song EP simply titled Mentors and one LP, Mentors: Live at the Whisky a Go-Go. Because their songs are so revolting the main outlet for the group's ultrachauvinistic, violent, sexually humiliating brand of heavy-metal rock is live performances. (They do have two difficult-to-find and difficult-to-stomach music videos: Get Up and Die, an attack on hated new wavers; and The Fuck Movie, which portrays a couple of the band's favorite themes-dismemberment and sadomasochism.)

. (A typical lyric goes: My woman from Sodom/She likes me to poke her in the bottom/My woman from Sodom/She's got a lot of class/She likes to take it up

# COUTHERN

have been playing much letely, and will soon take the crown away from SOCIAL D for the kinns of Fullerton.

AGRESSION is planning to release their second record on Mystic Also on Mystic this month, the release of Also on Mystic this month, the release of RKL's first effort on vinyl, and iLL REPUTE's live 7"...Boy oh boy, I'm sure everybody can't walt for this one. P.S. Serena Dank is still ugly.

Plus ILL REPUTE played a show in Santa Cruz on the 18th. show in Santa Cruz on the 18th.

AGRESSION is still back together and playing many, many shows. They recently played in Vegas with Habeas Corpus, Scared Straight and A.W.O.L. and on the 19th they played the Casa in S.B. with Broken Bones from England. AGRESSION's album is 3/4 done and should be ready by R.K.L. are rumored to be back in K.K.L. are rumored to be back in Santa Barbra and they also played the Broken Bones show and they have their 7 inch single out. Also with their 7 inch single or E.P. is FALSE CONFESSION. THE ROTTERS have played some shows recently, the most recent being in Goleta at the Grass Shack.

SECOND THOUGHTS have been practic ing and are strong and ready to play some shows.

# '84 Tour DR. KNOW Guilotine-New York City

Dr. Know is an intersting and versatile three piece band (note- although, on their album they are listed as a four piece) with their singer doubling as their guitar player. Their sound blends hardcore and heavy metal to perfection. Unlike a number of three piece bands, they are also very mobile. I noted that the guitar player used a number of effects including a Sunn Channel Accelerator which consisted of 5 different channels including reverb. Their songs were characterized by long instrumental and some very good guitar leads. A number of their songs are preoccupied with religion (although I have been told they are done tongue-in-cheek, so to speak). "God said go to New York. God told me to .... I saw the Empire State Building today, but there weren't no big

gorilla." -- this last was uttered in a countrified, hick type of accent. This was uttered prior to going into God Told Me To. Other songs from their set included: Citizens Of The World, Mr. Freeze, What To Do, God Bless America, Life Returns, Crucified, Stop The Machine along with a number of others.

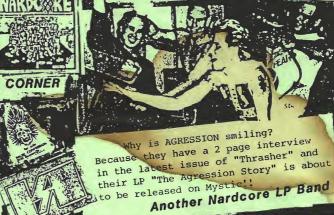
There was a pause before going into Crucified while the singer took a "beer break". Their songs were powerful, driving and tight with the rhythm section hammering away as their guitar player belted out the tunes while making some of the most maniacal faces I have ever had the pleasure of encountering. They concluded with a two song encore, followed by their guitar player staying on a single note while tuning the guitar peg and finishing up with feedback. This was a very refreshing New York debut from Dr. Know.

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Ill Repute, Don't No at Knights of Pythias - I missed the first couple bands, whosver they were, but the Pastrani sand-wich was good. Don't No were back real soon after only a couple months, but they can move here for all I care. Terriffic thrash with 2 guitar assault and hot leads. Marren leaps about while playing, and the grummer knocked over his set again. Ill Banuta when on next and delivered a tight quick set with a lot of energy and a fun attitude.



# Mystic Super Sevens

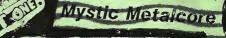
Ill Repute-Live at Mystic

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live at a Holloween party at the Mystic studies, it turned out so well that they decided to release it. Lots of fur with John, Tony, Jin,& Carl. Side 1 features John, Tony, Jin,& Think & Sieep-John, new tunz(Stop and Think & Sieep-Matking 142), and 9:11 it Up off the What walking 142), and 9:11 it Up off the What wappens wext LP. Side 2 starts with Fuck with Fy Head, a real short sins-along(h) wappens wext LP. Side 2 starts with Fuck
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and them degenerates into covers of the same than the s 4 Fonster Kash [ I've never heard it done \* ronster rash( ) ve never neard it done this way before). The sounds a little bit rough, but hey it sounds good to mellill rough.

COMPILATION ANIMAL PARTY

Part 2 of the We Got Power Series, every bit as good as the 1st! Once again Mystic has covered the U.S. in search of new bands, 41 made this LP. Best cuts are: Ill Repute, Stukas Over Bedrock, Scared Straight, Micronots, Hated Principles, Sacred Cows, Shemps, & SWA. If you can afford to buy just One LP this year, get this 1:



MANIPEST DESTINI- 4 song (Mystie Records) A definite meta influence and a more death rock

Strentgh Thru Plaid FLOWER LEPERDS- 4 song EP (Mystic Records) Seems like the new generation of L.A. punk bands are incorporating more of a HM influence and such is the case with the Plower Leperds.

PALSE CONFESSIONS-6 song EP (Mystic Dammit! No lyric sheet!! Oh well... Dammit: No Ayric sheet: On well...
Absolutely out-standing drumming on this,
I'd pay just to see him play. Appealing
throat/vocal/mouthist, good guitar work
with metal touches. In brief, a tight
hardcore group complemented by some fine
production. I'm still mad I don't have a lyric sheet ..

RAL\_wit's a beautiful Feeling\*...? song EP (Mystic Records) - Basically fast thrash with a few slow metalish parts. Although these guys can really play their instruments wel



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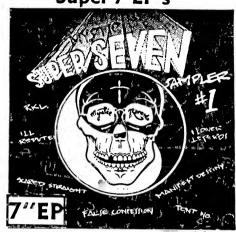
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